

yea-and-nay vote of 424 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 612;
Pages H8797–H8800, H8812

Patriotic Employer Protection Act of 2019: H.R. 3661, amended, to support entrepreneurs serving in the National Guard and Reserve;
Pages H8800–02

Service-Disabled Veterans Small Business Continuation Act: H.R. 499, to amend the Small Business Act to clarify the treatment of certain surviving spouses under the definition of small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 613;
Pages H8802–03, H8812–13

Successful Entrepreneurship for Reservists and Veterans Act: H.R. 3734, amended, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to report on access to credit for small business concerns owned and controlled by covered individuals, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report on the veterans interagency task force, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 614;
Pages H8803–05, H8813–14

Verification Alignment and Service-disabled Business Adjustment Act: H.R. 1615, amended, to transfer the responsibility of verifying small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans or service-disabled veterans to the Small Business Administration; and
Pages H8805–09

Rosie the Riveter Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2019: H.R. 1773, amended, to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the women in the United States who joined the workforce during World War II, providing the aircraft, vehicles, weaponry, ammunition and other material to win the war, that were referred to as “Rosie the Riveter”, in recognition of their contributions to the United States and the inspiration they have provided to ensuing generations.
Pages H8809–11

Directing the Clerk of the House to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 2423: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 72, directing the Clerk of the House to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 2423.
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Recess: The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 4:29 p.m.
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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H8811.

Quorum Calls Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8812, H8812–13, and H8813–14. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

F–35 PROGRAM UPDATE: SUSTAINMENT, PRODUCTION, AND AFFORDABILITY CHALLENGES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness; and Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a joint hearing entitled “F–35 Program Update: Sustainment, Production, and Affordability Challenges”. Testimony was heard from Ellen M. Lord, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense; Robert F. Behler, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense; Lieutenant General Eric Fick, Program Executive Officer, F–35 Lightning II Joint Program Office; Diana Maurer, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a markup on H.R. 2339, the “Reversing the Youth Tobacco Epidemic Act of 2019”; H.R. 4995, the “Maternal Health Quality Improvement Act of 2019”; H.R. 4996, the “Helping Medicaid Offer Maternity Services Act of 2019”; and H.R. 2387, the “STOP GAMES Act of 2019”. H.R. 2339 and H.R. 4996 were forwarded to the full Committee, as amended. H.R. 4995 and H.R. 2387 were forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

HOW AMERICA LEADS ABROAD: AN EXAMINATION OF MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy held a hearing entitled “How America Leads Abroad: An Examination of Multilateral Development Institutions”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 2445, the “Self-Employed Mortgage Act”; H.R. 3490, the “Small Business Lending Fairness Act”; H.R. 3948, the “Debt Collection Practices Harmonization Act”; H.R. 4403, the “Stop Debt Collection Abuse Act”; H.R. 5021, the “Ending Debt Collection Harassment Act of 2019”; H.R. 2398, to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 and title 38, United States Code, to expand

eligibility for the HUD–VASH program, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit annual reports to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding homeless veterans, and for other purposes; H.R. 5003, the “Fair Debt Collection Practices for Servicemembers Act”; H.R. 5001, the “Non-Judicial Foreclosure Debt Collection Clarification Act”; and H.R. 5013, the “Small Business Fair Debt Collection Protection Act”.

DEMOCRACY AND THE NATO ALLIANCE: UPHOLDING OUR SHARED DEMOCRATIC VALUES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment held a hearing entitled “Democracy and the NATO Alliance: Upholding our Shared Democratic Values”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.J. Res. 79, removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment. H.J. Res. 79 was ordered reported, as amended.

ONLINE PLATFORMS AND MARKET POWER, PART 4: PERSPECTIVES OF THE ANTITRUST AGENCIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law held a hearing entitled “Online Platforms and Market Power, Part 4: Perspectives of the Antitrust Agencies”. Testimony was heard from Makan Delrahim, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and Joseph Simons, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States held a hearing on H.R. 4957, the “Native American Child Protection Act”. Testimony was heard from Spike Bighorn, Deputy Bureau Director, Office of Indian Services, Department of the Interior; Rear Admiral Brandon L. Taylor, Chief of Staff, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

ROADS TO RUIN: EXAMINING THE IMPACTS OF REMOVING NATIONAL FOREST ROADLESS PROTECTIONS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing entitled “Roads to Ruin: Examining the Impacts of Removing National Forest Roadless Protections”. Testimony was heard from Christopher French, Dep-

uty Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Kyle Moselle, Associate Director, Office of Project Management and Permitting, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage, Alaska; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES EXPORT FINANCE AGENCY ACT OF 2019

Committee on Rules: Full Committee concluded a hearing on H.R. 4863, the “United States Export Finance Agency Act of 2019”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–3, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4863, the “United States Export Finance Agency Act of 2019”. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–36 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule amends House Resolution 6 to extend the Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress until the conclusion of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress. The rule provides that House Resolution 661 and House Resolution 693 are hereby adopted. The rule provides that a motion to discharge House Concurrent Resolution 70 shall be in order on November 21, 2019, if offered by Representative Gabbard, with 20 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by Representative Gabbard and an opponent. The rule provides that the provisions of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution shall not apply during the remainder of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress to House Concurrent Resolution 70.

STRENGTHENING TRANSPARENCY OR SILENCING SCIENCE? THE FUTURE OF SCIENCE IN EPA RULEMAKING

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Strengthening Transparency or Silencing Science? The Future of Science in EPA Rulemaking”. Testimony was heard from Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for Science, Office of Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

KEEPING OUR SIGHTS ON MARS PART 2: STRUCTURING A MOON-MARS PROGRAM FOR SUCCESS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing entitled “Keeping Our Sights on Mars Part 2: Structuring a Moon-Mars Program for Success”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UPSKILLING THE MEDICAL WORKFORCE: OPPORTUNITIES IN HEALTH INNOVATION

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Upskilling the Medical Workforce: Opportunities in Health Innovation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMTRAK NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “Amtrak Now and Into the Future”. Testimony was heard from Nancy Nathanson, Representative, State Legislature, Oregon; Stacey Mortensen, Executive Director, San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority, Stockton, California; and public witnesses.

REVIEW OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION CURRENT FACILITIES AND FUTURE SPACE NEEDS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “Review of Smithsonian Institution Current Facilities and Future Space Needs”. Testimony was heard from Lonnie G. Bunch III, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

HIJACKING OUR HEROES: EXPLOITING VETERANS THROUGH DISINFORMATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Hijacking our Heroes: Exploiting Veterans through Disinformation on Social Media”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY: AMBASSADOR WILLIAM B. TAYLOR AND MR. GEORGE KENT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Impeachment Inquiry: Ambassador William B. Taylor and Mr. George Kent”. Testimony was heard from William B. Taylor, Chargé d’Affaires Ad Interim, Ukraine, Department of State; and George Kent, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State.

Joint Meetings

THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Jerome H. Powell, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Dan R. Brouillette, of Texas, to be Secretary of Energy, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Peter Gaynor, of Rhode Island, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Patrick J. Bumatay, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Lawrence VanDyke, of Nevada, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Philip M. Halpern, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Bernard Maurice Jones II, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, and Barbara Bailey Jongbloed, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Smithsonian Institution; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nomination of Hugh Nathaniel Halpern, of Virginia, to be Director of the Government Publishing Office, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine noncompete agreements and American workers, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.